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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 21, 2006, having a threemonth statutory period for response set to expire on November 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.